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\$23 million for riverfront: delayed, not endangered

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The state's budget fiasco has put \$23 million destined for West Sacramento's waterfront on hold. But Mayor Christopher Cabaldon isn't worried.

"The money has not been de-programmed," he told the News-Ledger. "All that's happened is that the state treasurer has said this is not a prudent moment to be issuing the bonds."

The bond money is part of California's Proposition 1C bond measure, which also includes funds earmarked for levee work in this city. If the state's budget is delayed long enough, the there could be a problem. But even for the flood projects, the delay isn't crucial yet, said the mayor.

The city is spending its own money on the flood-protection projects earlier than planned, anticipating that the state money will come through later.

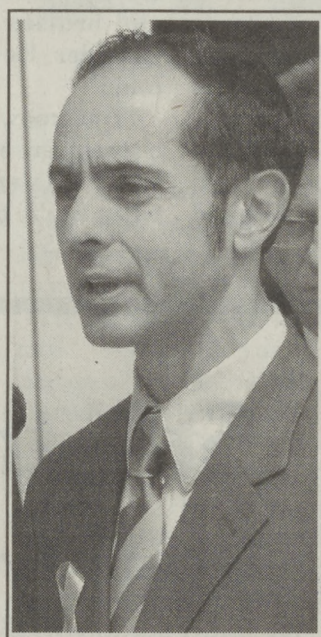
"Because we know that the state money will flow, we're already 'front-loading' with revenues received from property assessments and development fees to advance-fund these projects," said Cabaldon. "It's not a crisis for us. It's not as if there are backhoes on the levees waiting for that check from the state to arrive."

As for the \$23 million destined to help redevelop the "Triangle" area north of U.S. 50 along the Sacramento River?

"The Triangle piece is probably the least consequential (in terms of delay) because we're not building yet anyway," said Cabaldon.

A city planner told the planning commission last month that West Sacramento would look to an upcoming federal "bail-out" package as a "Plan B" to find the \$23 million. Cabaldon didn't think that would be necessary. But he did say the city is putting together a list of spending priorities that might qualify for some of the funds expected to be spent by the federal government early next year as an economic stimulus.

"We have a very extensive



Mayor Christopher Cabaldon

list of \$60-100 million just out of the chute," said Cabaldon.

Meanwhile, West Sacramento — like a lot of other U.S. jurisdictions — is waiting to see exactly what kind of a stimulus package Congress comes up with.

David Tilley, a senior planner for the city, said he isn't panicked about the \$23 million from the state either.

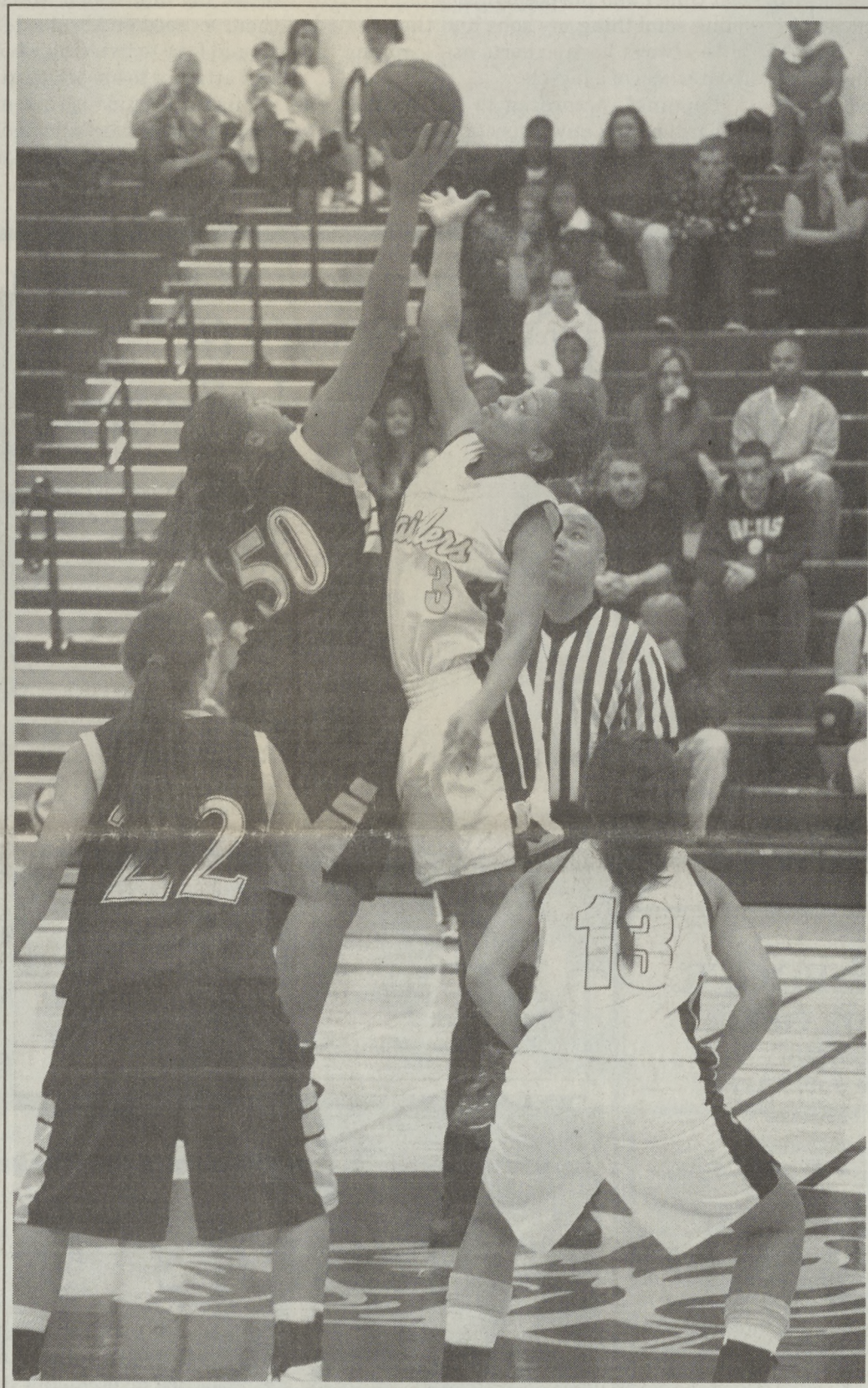
"I believe the mayor's optimism is well-placed," Tilley commented. "We believe that hopefully we will get the Proposition 1C funds. It's a matter of when will we get them."

Infrastructure costs for the first phase of the 180-acre Triangle will cost about \$50 million, added Tilley. The state bond money will join funds from property owners and from the city's redevelopment agency to pay for them.

The infrastructure project includes "mainly transportation infrastructure to serve the Triangle — some of the road realignments, the reconstruction of the intersections at 3rd and 5th at the Tower Bridge Gateway to make them more 'boulevard' intersections as opposed to overpasses, and replacing the antique industrial street grid," said Cabaldon.

City leaders and developers envision a dense, high-rise riverfront downtown with walkable small-block streets. They've likened the Triangle's future to Portland's "Pearl District" neighborhood.

Tipoff at a new home



News-Ledger photo

School started on Monday at the new campus of River City High School in Southport. But the campus hosted its first-ever athletic contest two days earlier, on Saturday evening, in an event pitting the RCHS Raiders against visiting Inderkum High School from Natomas in the Raiders' brand-new gym.

Above, River City junior Victoria Turner (#3) goes up for the opening tip-off in the varsity game against Inderkum's Riana Byrd.

The freshman squads played first -- and the Raider frosh won the first game played in the new gym. RCHS also won the varsity game, but dropped the jayvee match.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

River City's freshman girls basketball team took the floor first at the new gym. They baptized their new home court with a 32-13 win on Saturday, getting the school gym off to a positive start. The team's varsity squad, too, took home a win (47-37) over Inderkum High School of Natomas, in a game that spotlighted both an upgraded gym and upgraded school grounds.

"It feels like a college campus!," one spectator was overheard commenting, as he made his way from the parking lot to the new gym. If those words had ever been uttered among the crowded hallways or in the Quonset-hut gym at the old Clarendon Street school site,

it has certainly been a few years.

The roomy campus new campus in Southport became the new home to the Raiders on Monday. But Saturday's basketball game was the first look at the campus for some visitors.

Athletic Director Char Ghio, roaming the sidelines at the basketball game, was excited. She said the new gym — like the new artificial-turf playing field, the competition pool and other facilities — was increasing student interest in sports.

"We are probably the ones who will reap the most benefit from the move," she said of the sports teams. Sports like wrestling and basketball won't be competing for gym space to practice, for example.

"We are thrilled," Ghio commented. "I think the nice

thing about it is teams having the opportunity to have good practices, not overlapping in a small gymnasium anymore."

The football field is covered with a "palletized" artificial turf which is "not like the old Astro turf," she said. The new stuff better absorbs impacts from falling players, and treats their joints better.

A track of recycled rubber surrounds the football field. "I think the new stadium will help both track and football," said Ghio.

Interest in other sports, too, seems to be on the upswing at River City.

"I had (Coach) Sarah Mankewich tell me she had 60 kids come to her informational meeting for

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By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

So what do they do with the "old" school?

On Monday, River City High School picked up and moved to a new site in Southport. That leaves the old campus on Clarendon Street (west of Park Boulevard) looking for new purpose.

At this Thursday's school board meeting, Superintendent Steve Lawrence will talk about a plan to move Westmore Oaks Elementary School to the old RCHS campus. Westmore Oaks is part of the district's plan to expand elementary schools to include the seventh and eighth grades. To accommodate that growth, the elementary school is now split onto two campuses.

Lawrence will show board members a presentation about a major remodel of RCHS to take on Westmore Oaks. The project would include creating a safe "drop-off" zone near the school's front, installing an "inviting" front desk at the office, remodeling classrooms for science and computer labs, adding playground equipment and new furniture, and doing a lot of painting and cleaning.

Depending on whether the conversion will include space for kindergarten, the project would cost from about \$2 million to about \$3.3 million, estimates Lawrence.

The Washington Unified School District school board will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

An Elk Grove man has been sentenced to three years in state prison plus lifetime registration as a sex offender for soliciting sex from a 17-year old West Sacramento girl in late 2007. Todd Robert Dixon received the sentence from Yolo Superior Court Judge Thomas Warriner last week.

Dixon was convicted in August of "pandering."

On Dec. 27, 2007, he had sent a text message to the 17-year old daughter of a friend, offering her cash for sex. The message said, "U with me 1 Night 200 or More." The girl told her parents, and her stepfather contacted West Sacramento police.

Police and District Attorney investigators created a "sting" operation. An undercover officer responded to the text message pretending to be the girl. Police ultimately arrested Dixon at West Sacramento's Motel 6 where he was waiting for the girl.

Inside the room were beer and sexual lubricant. Ironically, the found Dixon had been watching the TV show "To Catch a Predator" — which highlights just this kind of sting operation.

Read your way to forgiveness --

'Read off your fines'

Yolo County Library announces the second annual Read Off Your Fines campaign, to be held during January. This campaign will target children and young adult library card holders, ages five to 18 years, who are able to read by themselves and who owe overdue fines on their own library cards for previously returned materials. Youth who "read off" their fines will earn a \$1.00 credit for each 15 minutes spent reading a book of their choice in the library.

"The Read Off Your Fines program is an opportunity for us to encourage young people to return to the library and read for fun to eliminate their fines," says Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "This is your library; don't miss out on any services."

The Yolo County Library is offering the Read Off Your Fines program at each of the seven branch libraries during the month of January.

Call 916-375-6465 for information on West Sacramento's branch.

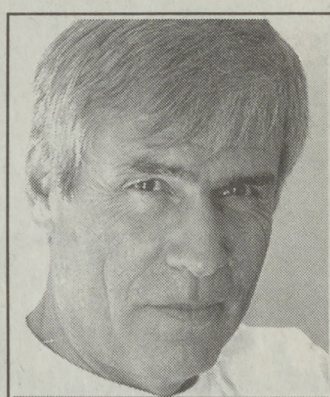
No more McDonalds cheeseburgers for me

Awhile back, on one of those rare bright and sunny winter days when the air is crisp and clean and all the fog and smoke has been blown far-faraway, I decided to trade my daily walk in for a nice long, leisurely bicycle ride. I left my house around noon and was enjoying myself so much that an hour easily passed before it dawned on me that I had left home without eating lunch. So, feeling the need to put something in my stomach, and with McDonald's being the nearest fast food place at that particular moment, I decided to ride on over and get myself a couple of cheeseburgers.

To get to McDonalds, I had to pedal across West Capitol Avenue, which turned out to be an adventure all in itself. The light that needed to turn green before I could cross absolutely refused to change, so I finally said the heck with it and decided to throw all caution to the wind and create my own route. I leaped out into the sparse traffic, raced an old jalopy for the right to be the first one to wheel into the center of the intersection, and then smiled with childlike glee as I came to the sweet conclusion that I could still pedal a bike with the best of them.

Feeling full of myself and wondering why I had ever taken up driving a motorized vehicle when there were still Shogun 400s to jockey, I spotted what appeared to be a tiny six-inch

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

curb which stood between me and my final destination. I immediately decided to put an exclamation point on my exhilarating dash against authority (I couldn't remember the last time I had purposely ran a red light) by doing something my sons and their friends have always been experts at – popping the front wheel of a bicycle.

"Popping", according to my sons, is an integral part of any respectable young man's bike-riding technique. It consists of simply

speeding towards a curb – no matter how high – and at the very last second, violently yanking up on the front wheel, which allows one to "pop up" onto the sidewalk without having to slow down at all.

"This will be a piece of cake," I whispered to myself as I began pumping my legs for all they were worth. Then, with the concrete curb finally only a few feet away, I confidently began yanking up on my steering wheel – and yanking – and yanking – and yanking! "Oh, s....," I think I cried out as I suddenly realized that my 60-plus year old eyes had somehow drastically underestimated the actual height of the curb.

As I crashed with a big bang into the curb and began to majestically soar over my handle bars, time seemed to slow down to a snail's pace. My slow-motion thoughts were numerous, but they all seemed to center around the fact that it was pretty much up to me as to what part of my body was going to hurt the most when I finally returned to earth. Should I try to use my hands and arms to break my fall, which would no doubt leave them scraped and bruised (if not broken), or should I try to twist my whole body sideways and attempt to absorb most of the blow with my torso? I could also attempt to complete a somersault of some kind and land on my back, but the more I thought about it, I would

probably end up breaking my neck in the process. So, after going through all my options, I decided it was probably best to just try and land on my side, which I somehow managed to do, although I ended up bouncing like a basketball on the rock-hard cement a couple of times in the scary process.

Unable to catch my breath at first, and sure that I had at least broken a couple of ribs, I suddenly felt a warm and very welcome hand on my shoulder as a concerned voice asked, "Hey, man, are you okay?"

When my eyes finally began to focus, it dawned on me that I had somehow come to rest near the wheels of an ancient grocery store cart – fully loaded with empty soda cans and an assortment of black plastic bags – and its owner was the man kneeling down next to me. "That was pretty cool, man," he added with a friendly smile. "For a minute there, I thought you were going to fly right into my cart!"

I nodded and forced a half-smile as my new friend gently assisted me to my feet and I started to feel the pain from the assorted cuts and bruises on my right hand, arm and shoulder. He even dusted me off as best he could.

"You know," said the kind man, whose clothes were even more torn and tattered than mine, "if I were you, I think I'd wear a helmet when you're out riding that damn thing!"

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A groundbreaking ceremony for the new library was held in October 2008. New books and other materials were donated to the library at that time and were sent to the administrative offices to be processed. Those materials are now ready to be checked out.

Some of the new titles are:
"Stewardship: Choosing Service Over Self-Interest" by Peter Block.

"Port of Sacramento: an

Images of America Book" by the West Sacramento Historical Society.

"Louisa and the Country Bachelor: A Louisa May Alcott Mystery" by Anna Maclean.

"Demystifying Grant Seeking: What You Really Need to Do to Get Grants" by Larissa Golden Brown.

"My Most Excellent Year: A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins & Fenway Park" by Steve Kluger.

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OBITUARIES

Lonita Briggs Voss

Lonita Voss passed away on December 30, 2008 in Sacramento at the age of 89. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank R. Voss. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Lonnie Briggs "Betty" of San Antonio, TX.; her niece, Nita Catherine Briggs of Reno, NV.; her nephew, Eric Briggs of Washington, D.C.; her special friend, Dorothy Pitts; and numerous friends in her Christian community.

Lonita was a native of Dill, Oklahoma and a file clerk for many years with the Federal Highway Administration Department. She was a West

Sacramento resident for the past 30 years and was especially proud of creating the "Voss House", a functioning home for clean and sober living.

Friends are welcome to attend New Discovery Christian Church services at 400 F Street in West Sacramento on January 11, 2009 at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Lonita at the church at 12:15 p.m. A potluck will follow the memorial service. Flowers may be sent to the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento anytime before Sunday.

Steven James Foust

Steven Foust passed away on January 2, 2009 in Fresno, California at the age of 45 after a valiant battle with cancer. He is survived by his partner, Eric Ayala-Garcia, and his sister, Debbie Foust. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Thena Foust.

Steven was a life-long resident of West Sacramento and graduated from River City High School. He also graduated from the cosmetology program at Sacramento City College and

formerly owned Artisan Hair Design. A classically trained tenor, he sang in several productions with the Sacramento Opera Chorus. He loved music, cooking, playing with his dogs and spending time with family and friends. He had a keen sense of humor, lived life to the fullest and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held on January 9, 2009 at 1 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Interment will be in East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento.



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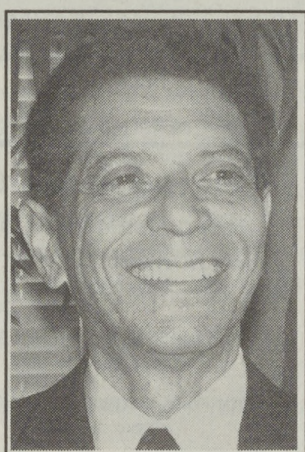
By Richard Novoa

With football fans enjoying the New Year by watching college teams battling it out in bowl games and with 12 playoff teams loading up their buses for their Super Bowl journeys rumors around the league are whispering that the Oakland Raiders are planning to move back to Los Angeles in 2010.

Raiders owner Al Davis, whose team is reportedly worth \$861 million, making the Raiders 31st among 32 NFL teams, is being courted by Los Angeles billionaire C. Dean Metropoulos to buy 10 percent of the Silver and Black. Metropoulos has been trying to get the NFL to sell him a franchise for five years.

Davis, who sold 20 percent of the team in 2007, is rumored to be cash-strapped and with the attendance dwindling making the Raiders on the lowest revenue teams in the NFL and move to Los Angeles could make sense. The Raiders, who are playing in the old 1966 Oakland Coliseum, lease expires following the end of the 2010 season!

Enough of Al Davis, let's focus on the road to Super Bowl XLII. In the AFC, the Baltimore Ravens defense blitzed the Miami's quarterback all day forcing 5 turnovers in their 27-9 road win and in the game of the



By Richard Novoa

year the Chargers survived their wild card battle with Peyton Manning and the Colts to win 23-17 in overtime.

The only upset in the wild card round was the performance of the Arizona Cardinals, who played very well on both sides of the ball, to beat Atlanta 30-24. The other NFC game between the Eagles and Vikings turned out to be another great game to watch but in the end Philadelphia out slugged Minnesota 26-14.

NFL Playoffs

The list of Lombardi Trophy applicants has been narrowed down to eight teams with the divisional round kicking off on Saturday with Tennessee hosting Baltimore (1:30 p.m.-CBS) while the Arizona Cardinals visit the division

winning Carolina Panthers (5:15 p.m.-FOX).

The match ups are better on Sunday with the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants hosting wild card Philadelphia Eagles (10 a.m.-FOX) and the amazing Chargers will be traveling to Pittsburgh (1:45 p.m.-CBS).

Aztec's Picks

My dog Aztec (33-38) improved his record last week but this week will be a true test of his canine sixth sense. In the BCS title game Florida (-3) Gators and Tim Tebow will beat the Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford and the Oklahoma Sooners to claim the BCS Title.

In the NFL, the Titans (-3) defense will be too much for the Ravens young QB and move on to play in the AFC Title game against the San Diego Chargers (+6) who will extend their winning streak against Big Ben and the Steelers.

In the NFC, the Eagles (+4) will get their feathers ruffled by the New York Giants but survive in an overtime thriller. The Cardinals are a bad road team but (+10) the points is a bit too much but the Carolina Panthers will win to face the Eagles in the NFC Title game.

Kings Korner

The Kings (8-27) continue their slowest start in franchise history losing their road

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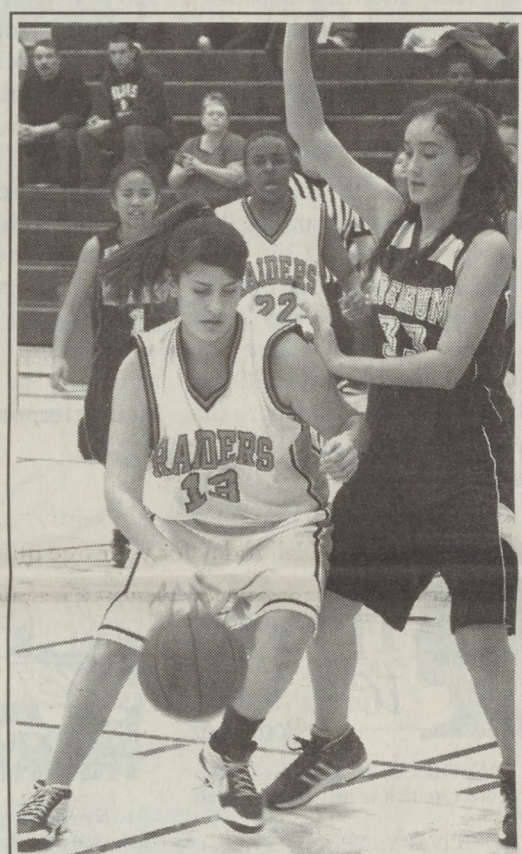
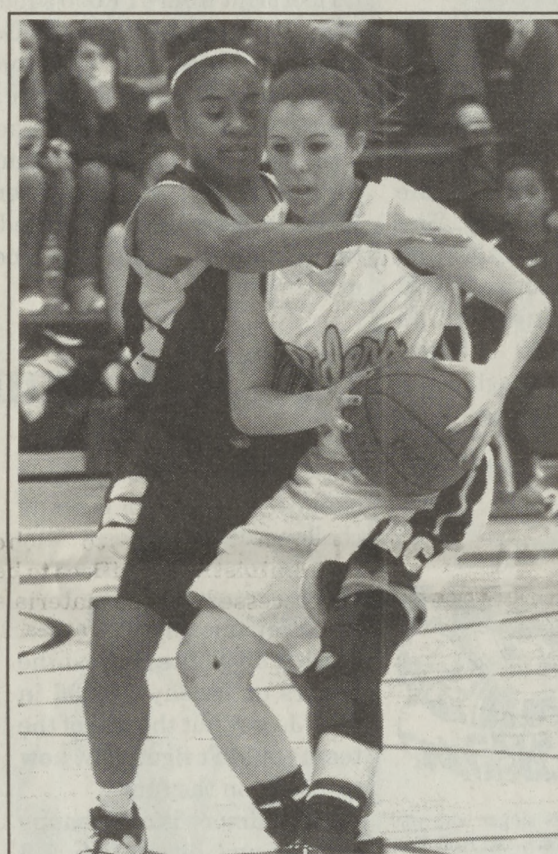
softball. That's definitely up." As for spectators?

Well, the evening's basketball games left a lot of empty bleacher space showing. But the crowd was still around twice the "usual" attendance for women's basketball, Ghio estimated.

"There are a lot of kids here tonight. See that crowd of boys over there? That's a lot of our boys basketball players."

River City's boys basketball team will take to the home court for the first time on Friday. Game times for the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity are 4:00, 5:30 and 7 p.m. respectively.

RIGHT: Vanessa Gonzales (in white), in the varsity game
BELOW: Savannah Gully, on varsity
BELOW RIGHT: J.V. action



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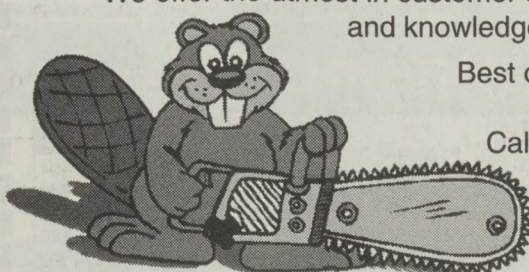
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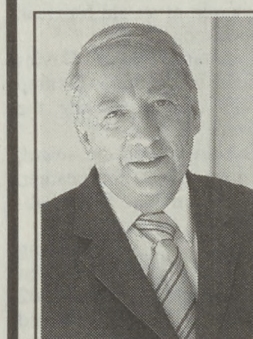


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Seniors, Explore Your Transportation Options

Learn about public transit in your area. A mobility trainer will help you meet your individual transit needs to safely reach the destination of your choice. Meeting will be held on Monday, January 12th, 2009 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, West Sacramento.

Please call (916) 373-5819.

Birthday Celebration

Join the West Sacramento Senior Center every third Wednesday of the month to celebrate monthly birthdays during the Elderly Nutrition Program held at noon. A 24 hour advance registration is required for lunch by calling 373-5805. Honored birthday guests will be entered in a raffle.

Caring Calls

Our Lady of Grace Community is starting a caring caller program which provides a phone call each day to seniors living alone in their homes. This service helps

gives home-bound seniors an opportunity to speak with someone on a daily basis. Know someone who would benefit from a daily phone call, or would you like this service yourself?

Applications are being taken at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, West Sacramento (916) 373 5819.

HICAP Services

HICAP Services of Northern CA is a government program that provides information and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries. Appointments for counseling are now

available at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. For an appointment please call (916) 373-5819.

Singing Songsters

The West Sacramento Senior Center offers a space for seniors to explore their artistic singing talents. Please stop by and share your talents in a fun and social setting on Thursday's from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, at 664 Cummins Way. To register please call (916) 373-5819.

Court fees and traffic tickets will cost more starting Jan. 1

A new statewide fee structure will go into effect starting January 1 for civil filings and increased penalties as well as new assessments for traffic tickets and all other criminal convictions. The same state law authorizes a \$5 billion capital outlay program to fund repairs, renovations, and replacement of court facilities in order to make them safer and more secure.

Under the new fee structure, the filing fee for "unlimited" civil cases (more than \$25,000 at issue) will go to \$350 from \$320 and the filing fee for limited civil cases will increase by \$25 where the amount at issue is \$10,000 to \$25,000 and by \$20 where the amount at issue is \$10,000 or less. The typical cost of traffic

tickets will increase by \$35 and an additional \$30 will be due upon conviction of any misdemeanor or felony. The fee to process a request to attend traffic school will increase to \$49 and the fee for proof-of-correction citations, or "fix-it" tickets, will increase to \$25 per violation.

In California, 90 percent of court facilities need improvement, 78 percent are not fully accessible to disabled persons, and 68 percent lack security adequate for the design of the facility. The increased fees, penalties, and assessments authorized by SB 1407 will generate an estimated \$280 million annually to support court facility improvements.

Tribe & county at impasse over casino expansion

Yolo County and the Rumsey tribe are at loggerheads over the tribe's plans to expand its western Yolo County casino. County spokeswoman Beth Gabor said the tribe wants to triple the size of the casino. That would include going from 200 hotel rooms to 694, from 2,600 slot machines to 8,000, and increasing its footprint from 414,000 square feet to 1.2 million.

County Supervisor Mike McGowan of West Sacramento said in a press release that, "unfortunately, the tribe's latest proposal to mitigate the impacts from tripling the size of the Cache Creek Casino does not reflect the spirit of this past partnership."

He cited the project's demands on county sewers, water service, roads, traffic and other services.

The two sides have submitted their "last and best" offers for the negotiation. Failing to come to terms, they will likely go to arbitration.

SPORTS from page three

games in Detroit, Indy, and New Jersey. The team's chemistry or lack of is being challenged everyday especially with return of Kevin Martin. Martin returned to the line-up, after missing 22 games, scoring 45 points against the Pacers on Friday and 36 in New Jersey but the rest of the team couldn't figure out how to join in on the fun.

John Salmons is not a happy camper and hit on only 1-8 shots on Monday and has been miserable shooting 18-58 since the return of K-Mart. Beno Udrih playmaking has been weak and Coach Natt is being benching him at crunch time

in favor of rookie Bobby Brown while Brad Miller continues his lack luster play on both ends of the court.

If there's any good news to report it's probably that the Kings are finally letting Kenny Thomas play and Spencer Hawes should be returning to the starting line-up when the Kings return home to the Arco to host Miami on Friday night (7 p.m.-CSN), Dallas (6p.m.-ch.10) on Sunday night followed by the Orlando Magic (7 p.m.-CSN) on Tuesday, January 13th.

Enjoy your day - see ya next week!

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: A satyr is a mythical creature that is half man and half what?
2. MILITARY: What is a dread-nought?
3. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who said, "That government is best which governs the least, because its people discipline themselves."
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called gamophobia?
5. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "intro" mean?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Denali National Park and Preserve?
7. MOVIES: What is the name of Sigourney Weaver's cat in the "Alien" movie series?
8. ENTERTAINERS: What was the name of ventriloquist Edgar Bergen's most famous puppet?
9. HISTORY: What land did Alexander the Great rule as king?
10. MUSIC: Which rock group recorded the hit "Walk This Way"?

Answers

1. Goat or horse
2. A heavily armored battleship
3. Thomas Jefferson
4. Fear of marriage
5. Within
6. Alaska
7. Jones or Jonesy
8. Charlie McCarthy
9. Macedonia, or Macedonia
10. Aerosmith

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FLASH BACK POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA

1. Name the blues singer who was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1992 and received the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 1997.
2. Which 1958 chart topper was a song that was actually 300 years old?
3. How did the Kinks get that buzzy guitar sound in "You Really Got Me" in 1964?
4. Name the British heavy metal artist who was crowned a Living Legend at the Marshall Classic Rock Roll of Honor Awards in 2008.
5. What song was ranked as #1 in Rolling Stone magazine's Top 500 Greatest Songs of All time?

Answers

1. Bobby Blue Bland (born Robert Calvin Bland in 1930) received the Achievement Award for over fifty years of R&B music.
2. "La Bamba" by Ritchie Valens was an adaptation of an old Mexican wedding dance song.
3. Lead guitarist Dave Davies allegedly sliced the speaker in his amp and stuck pins in it, creating the vibrating buzz.
4. Ozzy Osbourne won the award, just one of many over a long career. He cut his first album with Black Sabbath in 1970.
5. Bob Dylan's "Like A Rolling Stone" came in at the top slot, even though it never reached higher than #2 on the 1965 charts. The song, released as a single, ran for over six minutes, and radio stations rarely played the whole song.



TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

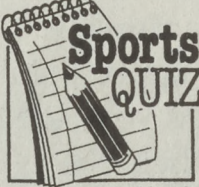
Top 10 Video Rentals

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James McAvoy (Universal)
2. **Step Brothers**(R)
Will Ferrell (Sony)
3. **Hancock**(PG-13)
Will Smith (Sony)
4. **Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian**(PG)
Ben Barnes (Walt Disney)
5. **X-Files: I Want to Believe**(PG-13)
David Duchovny (20th Century Fox)
6. **Tropic Thunder**(R)
Robert Downey Jr. (DreamWorks)
7. **Fred Claus**(PG)
Vince Vaughn (Warner)
8. **Wall-E**(G)
animated (Walt Disney/Pixar)
9. **Kung Fu Panda**(G)
animated (DreamWorks)
10. **Hellboy II: The Golden Army**(R)
Jeff Kahn (DreamWorks)

BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. The main stories of Jesus' birth are in Chapters 1 and 2 of Matthew and which other book? *Mark, Luke, Romans, Revelation*
2. From Matthew 1: 18, when Mary became pregnant, she and Joseph were in what relationship? *Married, Engaged, Just friends, Strangers*
3. For the journey to Bethlehem, how did Mary and Joseph travel? *Bible not specific, Walked, Rode donkey, Boat*
4. At the birth of Jesus, who was king of Judaea? *Solomon, Herod, Balak, Belsazzar*
5. What was the home city of Mary and Joseph? *Capernaum, Nazareth, Aphek, Shechem*
6. Of these, which wasn't a gift from the wise men? *Silver, Myrrh, Gold, Frankincense*

- ANSWERS: 1) Luke; 2) Engaged; 3) Bible not specific; 4) Herod; 5) Nazareth; 6) Silver



by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time a major-league team had players lead the league in the following four categories in the same season: doubles, triples, home runs, hits?
2. How many times during his career did Hall of Famer Rich "Goose" Gosage throw 100-plus relief innings in a season?
3. In the 1989 NFL Draft, Green Bay selected Tony Mandarich with the second overall pick. Name two of the other top-five draft picks.
4. The Big East is the only men's basketball conference to have been awarded eight NCAA Tournament bids in a season. How many times has this happened?

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5. When was the last time two teams met for two consecutive years in the NHL Stanley Cup Finals?

6. Before Kara Goucher in 2008, when was the last time an American woman finished as high as third in the New York City Marathon?

7. Name the only two PGA golfers to capture The Players Championship and the Tour Championship in the same season.

Answers

1. The 1964 Minnesota Twins - Tony Oliva led in hits and doubles, Rich Rollins and Zoilo Versalles tied for the lead in triples, and Harmon Killebrew topped the AL in home runs.
2. Four times.
3. Troy Aikman (Dallas, No. 1), Barry Sanders (Detroit, No. 3), Derrick Thomas (Kansas City, No. 4) and Deion Sanders (Atlanta, No. 5).
4. Twice (2006, 2008).
5. It was 1983 and '84 (the New York Islanders and Edmonton).
6. It was 1994, when Anne Marie Letko was third.
7. Tom Kite (1979) and Jodie Mudd (1980).



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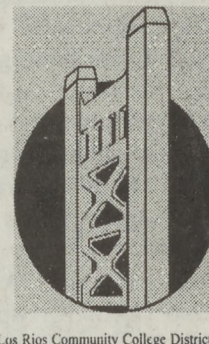
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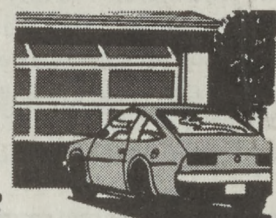
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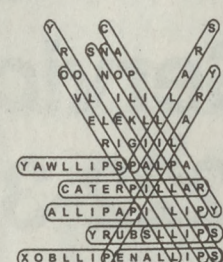
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Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)



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Differences: 1. Man's sweater is black. 2. Mustache is fuller.
3. Earmuffs are different. 4. Briefcase is black. 5. Shovel
handles are longer. 6. Coat pocket is missing.

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POLICE LOG

Dec. 23, 12:35 p.m.

A man was found dead in his room on the 1800-block of West Capitol by a motel manager. There were no signs of foul play.

Dec. 23, 6:38 p.m.

A Vermont Avenue man said his neighbor had taken his dog and refused to return it. The man said he had a restraining order in force against the neighbor.

Jan. 1, 12:04 a.m.

A resident near Isabella Street and Coyote Road reported illegal fireworks going off (just after midnight

on New Year's Day). Similar calls came in from areas including Swift Street, Otis Avenue and Carmel Bay Road.

Jan. 1, 12:11 a.m.

A Geary Street resident reported a possible prowler had tried to break in.

Jan. 1, 1:26 a.m.

At an F Street apartment complex, a caller reported that about four intoxicated people were milling around and refused to leave. They were disruptive, and had urinated in the parking lot and pulled a fire alarm.

Jan. 1, 2:46 a.m.

A loud party was reported on Bowen Island Drive. About 20 cars were there, and "young kids" were "blasting music."

Jan. 1, 10:01 a.m.

A vehicle was reported to have been stolen during the night from Virginia Avenue.

Jan. 2, 4:16 a.m.

A fireworks truck parked at the ballpark — used for fireworks the prior night — had been burglarized. Missing were equipment books and an XM radio.

Jan. 2, 7:21 a.m.

An Arthur Drive resident left his vehicle running to

warm up in the driveway, and came out to find it gone.

Jan. 2, 11:22 a.m.

A Casselman Drive woman said her daughter had dropped off the daughter's four kids to be looked after briefly the day before, but never returned. The daughter was last seen at 5 p.m. the prior day.

Jan. 2, 2 p.m.

A Poplar Avenue house was reported burglarized and vandalized. Cabinets were torn down, holes were punched in the walls, shower doors destroyed and other "serious damage" was found.

Jan. 2, 9:50 a.m.

Police responded to assist firefighters at a "suspicious" vehicle fire on Pecan Street. A vehicle was "engulfed" in flames that threatened

nearby mobilehomes.

Jan. 2, 3 p.m.

Near Otay Street and San Vincent, a vehicle burglary was reported. Two seats were stolen from a car, and its steering column was damaged.

Jan. 3, 4:41 p.m.

A 30-year old West Capitol man called police. He said he was the "head of the CIA," and needed police assistance. He was found to have an outstanding arrest warrant and was booked.

Jan. 4

Officers responded to a domestic dispute on West Capitol Avenue. A 41-year old man was seen running from the scene. He was contacted and found to have a warrant. He was booked.

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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Are you getting all your benefits?

I came upon an article about a veterans benefits program that was held in Georgia. Approximately 4,600 veterans went to the event looking for information on benefits. The article stated that many veterans didn't even know they were eligible. Two thousand claims were processed during the event, many for first time benefits.

That's nearly 50 percent of the veterans who attended.

Last year the VA hired contractors to contact half a million OEF and OIF veterans to make sure the veterans knew about their benefits. If you didn't get a call or are from a different era, you'll need to educate yourself.

The first step in learning more about your benefits is to get a book put out by the VA.

Go to the VA site at www.va.gov and click on Benefits Booklet on the right side of the screen. You'll find the "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" book in online form with information on pensions, education, home loans, appealing VA claims decisions and more. Phone numbers are included in the book.

Or to order your own copy (\$5) call the Government Printing Office toll free at 866-512-1800.

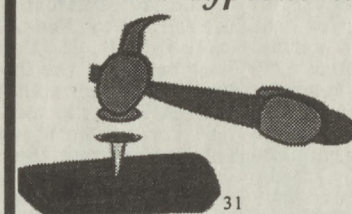
If what you need most is help with filing a VA claim or appealing a claim decision, go to the VA Watchdog site: www.vawatchdog.org. Click on Help for Veterans in the Quick Links box. At the top of that next page you'll find Jim Strickland, veterans advocate. He's written a handy benefits guide called "A Military Veteran's Guide to Disability Compensation and Pension Benefits." Either click on that link or scroll down the page to see if your particular topic has already been covered before you send questions to Strickland.

If you have benefits due to you, claim them.

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

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INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1924

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered three feet ten inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This was a fall of about three feet since last week, but since a storm is brewing a sharp raise may be expected very soon again.

A depth of 500 feet was reached yesterday by the well borers in West Sacramento, but the work of going deeper will not stop although samples of water that have already been analyzed have proved up to be of first class character. The well will be bored to a depth of at least 700 feet and will be expected to furnish a supply of water for the township under the new management of McNulty brothers.

Nothing of a definite character has been heard within the past two weeks of the absolute arrival of the McNulty brothers. Those who seem to know are of the belief that none of the firm will show up until the deep well is completed or until water is secured for general distribution.

Before Judge Barry a civil case of much interest was up for judgment. John Lauer brought suit against an insurance company for \$200 for loss he sustained in a fire last spring. Following the fire he accepted \$150 from the insurance company to cover his loss, but subsequently found that to make complete repairs it would cost him \$200 more. For this he made application but was refused. At the trial yesterday the insurance company was represented by Devlin & Devlin of Sacramento, and Lauer was represented by Romeo Hughes. Judge Barry took the case under advisement.

Turning customers away every night is the way Al Partridge expressed the condition of business in the West Side Auto Camp, near the Fifth street subway. Partridge believes that instead of a decrease in the winter months that there will be an increase in travel. He is forced to put up the bars every evening now at 6 p. m. or earlier, and has turned away as many as ten touring parties every night.

The West Sacramento Auto Camp is also enjoying an unprecedented prosperity; so much so that every cabin in the camp has been filled every night during the past week with no signs of abatement. Joe Pereira and wife with their boy, Fred, left here early yesterday for Oakland and Berkeley, where they will stay until after the big football game Saturday. They expect to be present at the game.

A. Cardoza was arrested in Bryte last Monday by Constable Buckingham on a charge of disturbing the peace. It seems that Constable Buckingham was looking after some places that were under quarantine on account of sickness and was enforcing the law as well as he knew how. The house was placarded also, but Cardoza paid no attention to that. Although warned by the constable that he should not enter the premises he told Buckingham that he would tell him all about it when he came out. Buckingham prevented him from entering the house and Cardoza became angry. He then assaulted the constable, who returned in kind, knocking him down, after which he offered his hands for the handcuffs. On appearing before Judge Barry on Tuesday the constable dealt lightly with him and he was only fined \$25, after pleading guilty.

J. S. Hannah, wife and family are guests at the Seth Barry home on Fourth street from their home at Scio, Ore. They are on their way south and are taking in several localities where they may make a permanent home. Leaving here in a day or two they will go to Petaluma, Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose and other points. Yesterday morning Mrs. Hannah was taken suddenly sick, presumably from something she had eaten or through indigestion.

Mrs. E. Newton left here last Wednesday to spend about two months in Alameda with her daughter, Mrs. Weatherbee. She is recuperating from an operation lately performed on her in a Sacramento hospital.

Mrs. M. J. Sherman is again at her home after having spent a week with relatives in San Jose.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. Arthur Bryan (Marie Thomas) of West Sacramento presented her husband with a nine-pound baby boy. This is the second child in the family and Bryan is a proud young man for having become the father of a big boy.

Lee Fiburg was arrested last Monday in the vicinity of the M street bridge for disturbing the peace. On complaint of Charles Weiss, Constable Buckingham placed him in the lockup but when Fiburg appeared before Judge Barry for sentence Weiss failed to prosecute.

Last Saturday forenoon a large truck load of milk was wrecked at the crossing at Fifth and Ann streets, when a Southern Pacific freight train hit a truck owned by A. N. Joseph, the local dairyman. One of the Joseph boys was driving the truck to Sacramento and estimated that he could easily get over the crossing before the train reached it. He miscalculated, with the result that the guard on the engine struck the rear wheels of the truck, demolishing them and scattering milk in cans to the four winds. With the exception to the damage to the truck and the tearing open of many milk cans no further damage was done.

Mrs. M. Ellis is confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Rickard, by illness.

Miss M. Halley and Mrs. Stacy Arm-

BOOSTERS' CLUB MAY MAKE PROVISIONS FOR POOR

Before the war it was customary for the ladies of Washington to hold a donation day, but during the war and since that time no united effort has been made to restore the practice.

The idea of donation day is to gather spare clothing and other material that may be required during the cold of the winter and during the rainy season, so that older people and children who are destitute may, at least, be covered during the winter season.

To restore the practice the Booster's Club resolved last Tuesday evening to start a quiet investigation, so that if the practice is necessary it may be returned to help the poor and the destitute.

For that purpose a committee of three ladies was named to look into the necessity or the practicability of the custom and report back next Tuesday evening.

The ladies named on this committee are Mrs. Ray Peek, Mrs. E. J. Curry and Mrs. C. H. Painter. Complaint was heard at the Booster's Club last Tuesday evening that the broken culvert at Fourth and Harriet streets had not yet been placed in condition so as to permit the surface water to run off. As a consequence the basements of some homes in the neighborhood were flooded during the last rain.

The secretary of the Booster's Club, Mrs. H. Palm, was requested to write to Supervisor Beardslee drawing his attention to the condition of the culvert and ask him to have it replaced so that no further damage would be done.

The committee on incorporation reported last Tuesday evening that it had practically decided to postpone action until after the state highway commission constructs a permanent roadway through the town. In unincorporated towns, the highway commission completes the state highways but where incorporation has been completed that portion of the road within the city limits must be paved by the town incorporated.

ESPINOZA WILL BE TRIED FOR ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

A. Fuller of Washington attempted an unique way of securing the arrest of the man he wanted in custody. Fuller picked a fight with the man in Sacramento Saturday with the result that he himself was arrested, later released and the man with whom he picked the fight, A. Espinoza, is now in the Yolo County jail at Woodland, charged with assault to commit murder.

The case will come up before the superior court in Woodland next Friday afternoon. Fuller charges that several months ago he found Espinoza in his home near Washington, attempting to steal foodstuffs and other articles. He claims Espinoza struck him on the head with a hatchet. He reported the matter to the authorities at that time, but Espinoza had fled from this district.

Half a billion dollars is being spent every year on foreign travel by Americans.

strong, supervisor of music and English in the Yolo County schools, were visitors Tuesday at the Washington grammar school.

E. L. Blackington, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ford of Roseville spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Jack Dassonville, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered.

E. McGregor has returned home after spending a short while in Woodland on business.

Mrs. Sadie Parker will spend the week-end in Oak Park visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Russell, who has been confined to one of the Sacramento hospitals following an operation she recently underwent, has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Henry Jasper of Wheatland is here supervising improvement work which is in progress on her property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook and Miss Ethel Cook attended a Rebekah Lodge meeting Saturday in Stockton.

Blair Manchester has returned after spending the week-end in San Francisco visiting friends.

After a week-end visit in Washington with relatives and friends, Thomas Eddy and family returned to Grass Valley.

John Johnson is confined to his home by illness.

Ed Moss, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered.

George Marston of Escalon is spending a few days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson were week-end visitors at the H. D. Buckingham home from Stockton.

HEADS OF DRUG RING BELIEVED TO BE UNDER ARREST

Gun play and a wild chase through the jungles of Yolo County featured the roundup Thursday night by Detective Sergeant E. J. Cox and Detective Walter Nelson of three men and a woman suspected by the officers of being members of a ring of dope peddlers.

As a result of the arrests, Cox and Nelson confiscated several hundred dollars' worth of narcotics in an automobile and in a houseboat in Yolo County. The arrests follow an investigation of two weeks' duration.

Those arrested are: Fred Wilkinson, said by Cox and Captain Max Fisher, chief of the police bureau of identification, to be an ex-convict and suspected ring-leader of the ring.

R. Rathburn, alleged dope addict and will also be investigated as a burglar suspect.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone. Stone claims he is a logger and arrived at the boat house two nights ago from Marysville. His wife is 19 years old. They are held for investigation.

Wilkinson, the first to be arrested, was nabbed in an automobile in which he was sitting on Fifth street, J and K. Cox and Nelson discovered a large package, containing cocaine and morphine, concealed beneath the floor boards.

The officers then proceeded to the houseboat in Yolo County, where they found Rathburn and Stone and his wife. A complete search of the place brought to light two "plants" of cocaine and morphine. Another quantity of the forbidden narcotic was found concealed in the lining of a mackinaw belonging to Rathburn.

While the officers were searching the houseboat a man walked to it and was about to enter when he saw Cox and Nelson. He turned and fled.

Cox gave chase and when the fugitive refused to halt at his command he opened fire, shooting in the air to intimidate the fleeing man. The man escaped in the brush.

Captain Fisher and Cox say Wilkinson was sentenced to San Quentin from Sacramento on a grand larceny charge in 1916 for the theft of an automobile.

Rathburn is being investigated as a burglar suspect, as a result of the finding of a pass key in his possession.

It is believed by the officers Wilkinson was sitting in the machine awaiting a customer when he was arrested.

BAN PLACED ON ROLLED SOCKS FOR COURTLAND SCHOOL GIRLS

Courtland, Nov. 14.—An order was issued this week at the Courtland union high school by Miss Marifred Durant, instructor, in which it was announced that the girl students were not to wear rolled socks in the future. Some of the girl students were heard to remark that they only possessed the kind that roll, so merchants will find a great demand in the days to come for the "long kind."

ALFALFA PAYS WELL WITHOUT IRRIGATION IN HOLLAND DISTRICT

Clarksburg, Nov. 21.—Averaging more than 10 tons to the acre, R. S. Harcourt reports a harvest of 147 tons of alfalfa from 14 acres of land in five cuttings on the Holland Land company tract, west of here. The yield this season is just six tons better than the yield last year. Both crops were grown without irrigation other than the natural subirrigation that prevails throughout a large part of the district.

CONDITION OF HENRY LEINBERGER, SR., STILL SERIOUS

Although still confined to his bed and partly delirious at times, Henry Leinberger, Sr., is holding his own as in comparison with the report made by the Independent last week. His relatives are of the impression that he may be able to get out again and attend to his affairs, but nevertheless are fully aware that his advanced age, 94 years, mitigates against him.

The pneumonia condition which injured him badly has mostly disappeared, but it left him in a very weakened condition. His appetite is also poor and his nurses find it difficult to force him to take the proper amount of nourishment.

Two nurses are in constant attendance on him and his physician never fails to make one or two visits each day.

SUPERVISOR BUCKINGHAM HAS SLIGHT ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

Confined to his home last Monday with a slight attack of pneumonia and spending one day in bed, Mr. Buck-

ALASKA PACKERS CONSTRUCTING CAMP FOR MEN TO PLANT

On the western shore of Lake Washington the Alaska Packers Association is building a large camp to house about forty men who will be used in the near future in planting about 100 acres of pears in that location.

From the soil laboratory to the western shore of the lake and as nearly far north as the eastern end of the Yolo causeway a gravel road has been built by the association. This will be used for a great deal of hauling that is expected in that district.

Anyway the camp for the working men is being built and will be ready for use whenever a start is made in the planting of the trees.

It is barely possible that the orchard may not be set out this year because the particular kind of pear that is to be planted in the district may not be possible to secure.

Throughout the entire West Sacramento district farmers are taking advantage of the splendid condition of the soil to do their cultivating and seeding where grain is to be set out. Everything looks flourishing and the promise of a good season is cheering the hearts of all the farmers.

CONAWAY RANCH WILL PRODUCE 70,000 BAGS OF RICE

Rice growers of Yolo County are very well pleased with the results of their year's labors, now that it is harvested and out of the way. The crop was the most abundant that has been produced in this district since the rice industry was taken up here, and the selling price is the best since those received during the war, which will place the value of the crop in this county alone well into the millions.

For a time it was feared by many that the heavy and continued rains might interfere with the harvesting of the rice, or cause some injury to its quality. But the weather was the cause of only a slight inconvenience to the laborers, and perhaps a little added expense in getting the crop out of the fields. Some of the harvesting was completed as early as three weeks ago, while other growers did not complete their work until this last week.

George Cloud, manager of the Conaway ranch, states that their particular ranch has never handled such a crop as they have this year, nor ever received such prices. They began growing on the Conaway ranch in 1918. Their crop ran somewhat above thirty sacks to the acre this year, and they have a total of 2,200 acres on that ranch alone. That would make total production for the Conaway ranch something like 70,000 sacks or 7,000,000 pounds of rice.

The present prices paid for rice range above \$3.50 per hundred pounds for the produce of this county. Many are getting as high as 20 cents above the standard price paid for the products of other districts, which have not as fine a quality as that of Yolo County.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are now going to issue censorships of only good pictures.

They might be expected to extend the censorship to booze also.

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Bert Fellows, Prop.

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CAMP IN THE OPEN

OPINION

Fill those seats

There was a bigger-than-usual crowd at Saturday's women's basketball game on the new RCHS campus. But the bleachers have room to hold a lot more derrieres in those new, tush-conforming plastic seats.

It's time to fill those seats once or twice. Perhaps the school district and city could partner to drum up some crowds for the next Raider game or two. Not everyone in West Sacramento has a personal connection to River City, but nearly everyone in town helped, directly or indirectly, to pay for the new school.

Let's get the community in the habit of supporting RCHS athletics. It's good for the school and good for the city. -- *News-Ledger Editorial*

Notice of Public Hearing to Receive Public Comments on Submission of an Application for Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) Funding

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on January 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. to review opportunities for NSP funding from the State of California to address abandoned and foreclosed homes.

As required by the State of California, the City of West Sacramento will submit a joint NSP application or applications with the City of Woodland and the County of Yolo. The City of West Sacramento will act as lead agency for the application. The application will request up to the maximum available under the NSP Program. Current maximums are as follows: City of West Sacramento \$729,355; City of Woodland \$468,395; County of Yolo \$121,364.

The proposed application will request NSP funding that may be used for the following activities within the City of West Sacramento, the City of Woodland and the County of Yolo that benefit households whose incomes do not exceed 120% of area median income (LMMI) or areas with at least 51% LMMI residents:

1. The establishment of financing mechanisms for the purchase and redevelopment of foreclosed homes and residential properties;
2. The purchase and rehabilitation of homes and residential properties that have been abandoned or foreclosed upon, in order to sell, rent, or redevelop such homes and

properties;

3. The establishment of land banks for homes that have been foreclosed upon;
4. The demolition of blighted structures; and
5. The redevelopment of demolished or vacant properties.

If additional NSP funding becomes available, the application or future applications will request up to the maximum available under the NSP allocation for the same activities noted above within the City of West Sacramento, the City of Woodland and the County of Yolo. If funding for households whose incomes do not exceed 50% of area median income (VLI) becomes available, the application or future applications will request up to the maximum VLI funding available under the NSP allocation.

Interested persons are invited to attend. The hearing will be held at the City of West Sacramento Civic Center, second floor, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, California 95691. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at (916) 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable accommodations to assure accessibility at the meeting. The Civic Center is handicapped accessible.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments prior to the date of the hearing to: City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Information may be obtained, or

a public file on NSP activities may be reviewed, at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. The Housing and Community Investment Department can be contacted at (916) 617-4555 or by email at hci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

The City of West Sacramento promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income households regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or disability.

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Aviso de Audiencia Pública para Presentar una Solicitud para Fondos del Programa de Estabilización de Vecindarios (NSP, por sus siglas en inglés)

El Consejo Municipal de la municipalidad de West Sacramento llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el 21 de enero del 2009 a las 7:30 p.m. para considerar los fondos del NSP del estado de California para responder a los efectos de un alto índice de viviendas ejecutadas o abandonadas.

Según los requisitos del estado de California, el municipio de West Sacramento presentará una solicitud o solicitudes del NSP conjunta(s) con el municipio de Woodland y el condado de Yolo. El municipio de West Sacramento actuará como agencia líder de la solicitud. La solicitud pedirá hasta el máximo disponible bajo el programa NSP. Los máximos actuales son los siguientes: Municipio de West Sacramento \$729,355; Municipio de Woodland \$468,395; Condado de Yolo \$121,364.

La solicitud pedirá fondos del NSP que se puedan utilizar para las actividades siguientes dentro del municipio de West Sacramento, el municipio de Woodland y el condado de Yolo que beneficien a familias con un ingreso que no excede el 120% del ingreso promedio del área (AMI, por sus siglas en inglés) o áreas con por lo menos el 51% de residentes LMMI:

1. Establecer mecanismos de financiamiento para la compra y reurbanización de viviendas ejecutadas y propiedades residenciales;
2. La compra y la rehabilitación de viviendas y propiedades residenciales que han sido abandonadas o ejecutadas, para vender, alquilar, o reurbanizar estas viviendas y propiedades;

3. Establecer "bancos agrarios" para las viviendas que han sido ejecutadas;
4. El derribo de estructuras en deterioro; y
5. La reurbanización de propiedades demolidas o vacantes.

Si fondos adicionales del NSP están disponibles, la solicitud o solicitudes futuras pedirán hasta el máximo disponible en fondos VLI bajo la asignación NSP.

Invitamos a las personas interesadas asistir a la audiencia pública. La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en la Cámara del Consejo Municipal localizada en el 1110 West Capitol Ave., Segundo Piso, West Sacramento, CA 95691. De acuerdo con la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA, por sus

siglas en inglés), si necesita ayuda para participar en la audiencia pública comuníquese con el Secretario Municipal. Se le pide al público avisar con 72 horas de anticipación si requieren ayuda para hacer las adaptaciones razonables para asegurar accesibilidad a la audiencia pública. El ayuntamiento es accesible a personas discapacitadas.

Personas que no puedan acudir a la audiencia pública pueden entregar sus comentarios por escrito antes de la fecha de la audiencia pública a la siguiente dirección: City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Adicionalmente, personas pueden obtener información o examinar un archivo público relacionado con las actividades del NSP en la dirección mencionada de lunes a viernes durante las 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. También pueden comunicarse de lunes a viernes con el Departamento de Vivienda e Inversión de la Comunidad al teléfono (916) 617-4555 o por correo

electrónico a hci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

La municipalidad promueve la vivienda justa y ofrece todos sus programas a familias de bajos ingresos sin importar la edad, raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, preferencia sexual, estado civil, la presencia de niños menores de 18 años o incapacidad física o mental.

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on January 14, 2009 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 09-3 amending the zoning map for the Washington Blocks Project and Ordinance 09-4 amending Planned Development No. 43. The meeting will be held at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento in the Council Chambers at 7:00 pm.

The full text of the ordinances are available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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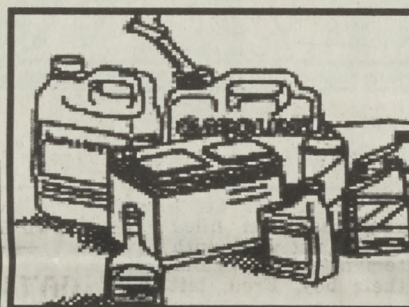
FREE Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Event

Date: January 9 & 10
Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Yolo Landfill

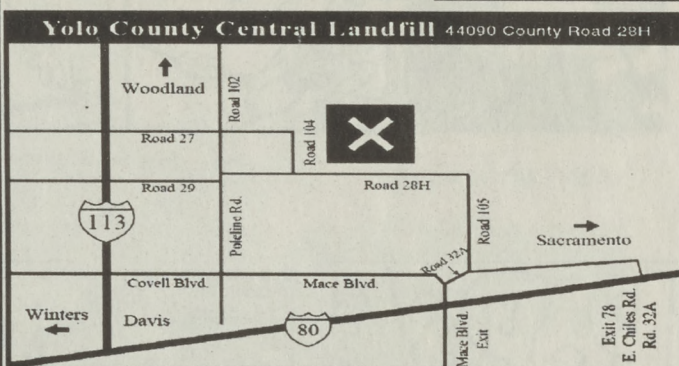
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- Antifreeze
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INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Community Development, located on the 2nd Floor at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California until 2:00 PM local time on February 5, 2009, furnishing all labor, material, tax, transportation, equipment, and services necessary for the:

West Sacramento Community Center
Bids will be opened and tabulated by or on behalf of the Director of Community Development in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA at 2:00 p.m. on said date. Any bids received after the time specified shall be returned unopened.

A Pre Bid Conference will be held on January 14, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the West Sacramento City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Information will be provided to assist interested bidders with an understanding of the general scope of work and the required bid forms. Attendance to the Pre Bid Conference is not mandatory, but is recommended.

Description of Work
The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following: The West Sacramento Community Center is to be built at the corner of West Capitol Avenue and Merkle Avenue in West Sacramento. The new Community Center will be twenty-one-thousand-five hundred square foot (21,500 S.F.) two-story building that will include spaces for a Lobby/Cafe, Art and Historical Galleries, Staff Offices, two (2) Multipurpose Rooms, a Senior Lounge, Classrooms, Kitchen space, Dressing and Control

Rooms, and associated support spaces. The building is designed with a steel brace frame structure with concrete filled metal decking and light gauge metal wall framing. Exterior materials are a combination of traditional 3-coat cement plaster, metal siding, and storefront window/curtain wall systems. The roof is a modified bitumen built up system with parapet walls. Site work includes a concrete plaza with site lighting and landscaped areas including bio-swales. The project does not include areas for parking. The project will attain LEED Silver certification. Construction shall comply with the 2007 California Building Standards Code (CBCS Title 24), all locally adopted amendments and related ordinances and state and federal laws & regulations. The project is APN: 067-310-74, West Sacramento, CA. The construction is Type V-B no hour/fully sprinklered. The Occupancy Group is mixed use, including B, A-2, A-3, A-5, E, and S-1 occupancies. Building Height is ± 42' at its highest roof. The site acreage is .403 acres. The Project will be constructed using a lump sum single general contractor agreement. Project value estimated at \$9 Million.

Obtaining Contract Documents
Electronic copies or hardcopies of the plans, specifications, Bid Documents and subsequent addenda may be obtained from Dynamic Imaging Reprographic Service at the address noted below. Electronic copies of the plans and specifications may be viewed on the website: www.disacramento.com. Bidders may then order the entire bid set of drawings and specifications. All reprographic costs for plans, specifications, tax and shipping shall be paid by the bidder and shall be non-refundable. Dynamic Imaging 1924 T Street

Sacramento, CA 95811 (916) 452-4411
Account Representative: Chris Katz
E-Mail: printing@disacramento.com
Address: www.disacramento.com
Electronic copies of the plans and specifications can be viewed and ordered by following the following information.

1. Open the web link to: www.disacramento.com
2. Select "Plansmart" on the top of the page. If you have an existing account, go to step 6. If you are here for the first time, continue to step 3.
3. If this is the first time, select "click here to register"
4. Fill in the appropriate information. Once complete, return to your email account.
5. Follow the prompt at your email to confirm the account, this is for security. This activates the account.
6. Go to/Return to the Plansmart log in page and enter your email and password.
7. Next, Click "log-in"
8. Once you click on the desired project below, a "project detail" screen appears
9. In the left corner, "revision history", select the set you want to view. (There could be several lines, the bottom is most current)
10. The plans will be in view at this point. In the upper left corner is a black "disk" icon. Select it and a drop down of all pages appears. The right mouse button gives some additional options, zoom in etc.
11. To place your order click "order" and fill in the rest of the form.

Plans, specifications and other contract documents may also be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California.

Submission of Proposals

All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that the bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids. Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents. Hand delivered bids on the day of the bid opening shall be made to the Community Development Department, 2nd Floor, at the address set forth above. Mailed bids must be received by the City prior to the hour and date of the bid opening and shall be addressed to Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development.

Proposal Guarantee
Each bid must be sealed and accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. The cash, cashier's check, certified check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a written contract within ten (10) calendar days after being requested to do so and will be considered as the stipulated amount of liquidated damages in the event the bidder is unable to or refuses to execute a contract for the work. Upon an award to the successful bidder, the security of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned in a reasonable period of time.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any

monies, which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

If the bidder elects to provide a bid bond, the bond shall be furnished by a company that is authorized and licensed by the Insurance Commissioner as an "admitted surety insurer. The bid bond must be signed and notarized.

Construction License
The successful bidder must possess a current Class "B" General Contracting License issued by the State of California.

Award
The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the City Council. The Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) calendar days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids
The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder
If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder
Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, Mojave Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691: Daniel Samusenko and

therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Prevailing Wages
Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for overtime and holiday work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder. The Project is partially funded by a Federal HUD grant and is subject to their corresponding Federal requirements. It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said prevailing wage rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds
The successful bidder will be required to furnish, prior to the performance of any work hereunder, a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price by an "admitted surety insurer" licensed by the Insurance Commissioner.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 13, 2008
File No. 2008-1115
The following person is doing business as ATATEE, 2846 Mojave Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691: Daniel Samusenko and

Natalya Vysochin., same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/08.

/s/Natalya Vysochin
/s/Daniel Samusenko.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 13, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 8, 2008
File No. 2008-1174
The following person is doing business as INC Games, 707 Sycamore Lane Apt. 103, Davis CA 95616:

Shihua Ou, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/08/08.

/s/Shihua Ou
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 8, 2008
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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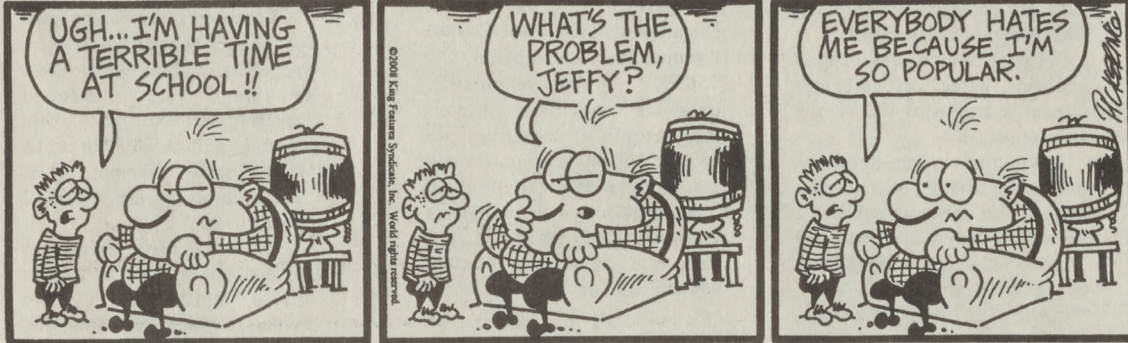
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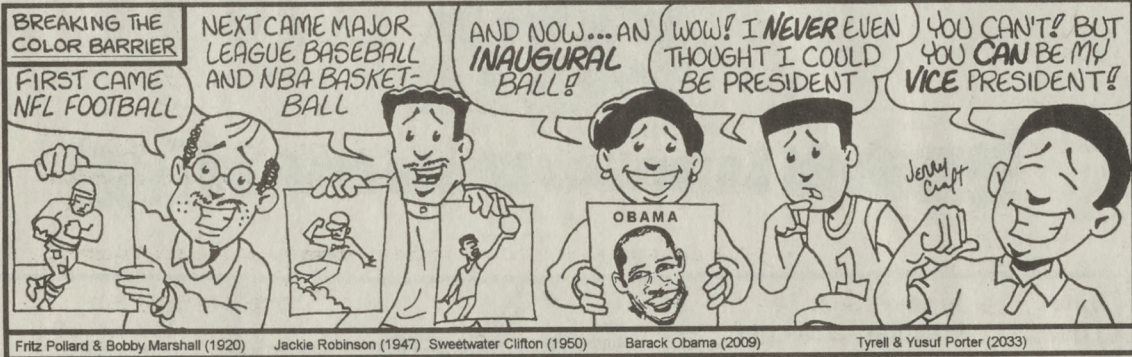
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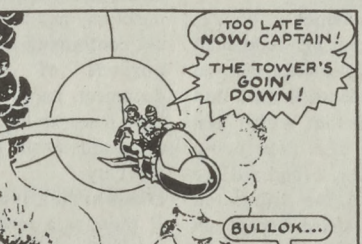
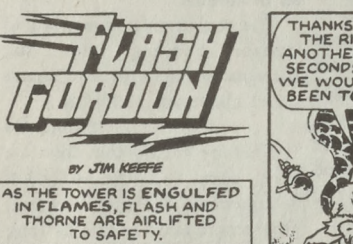
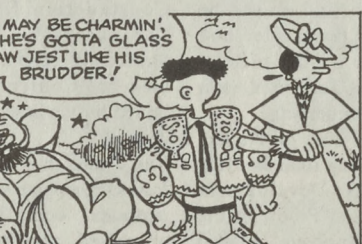
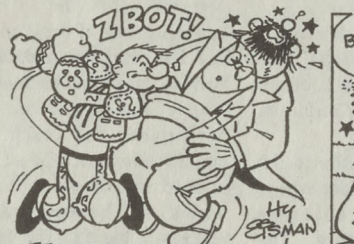
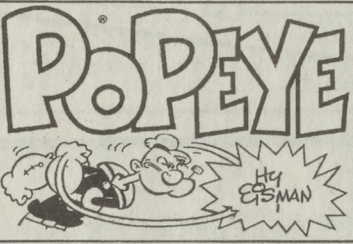
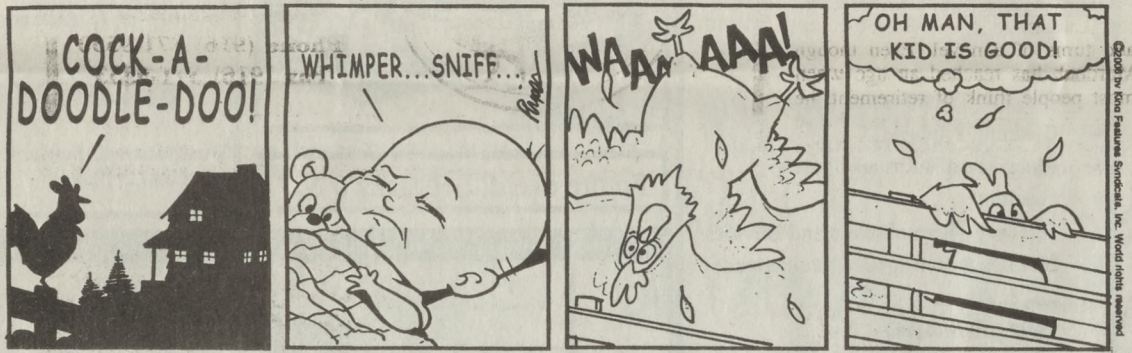
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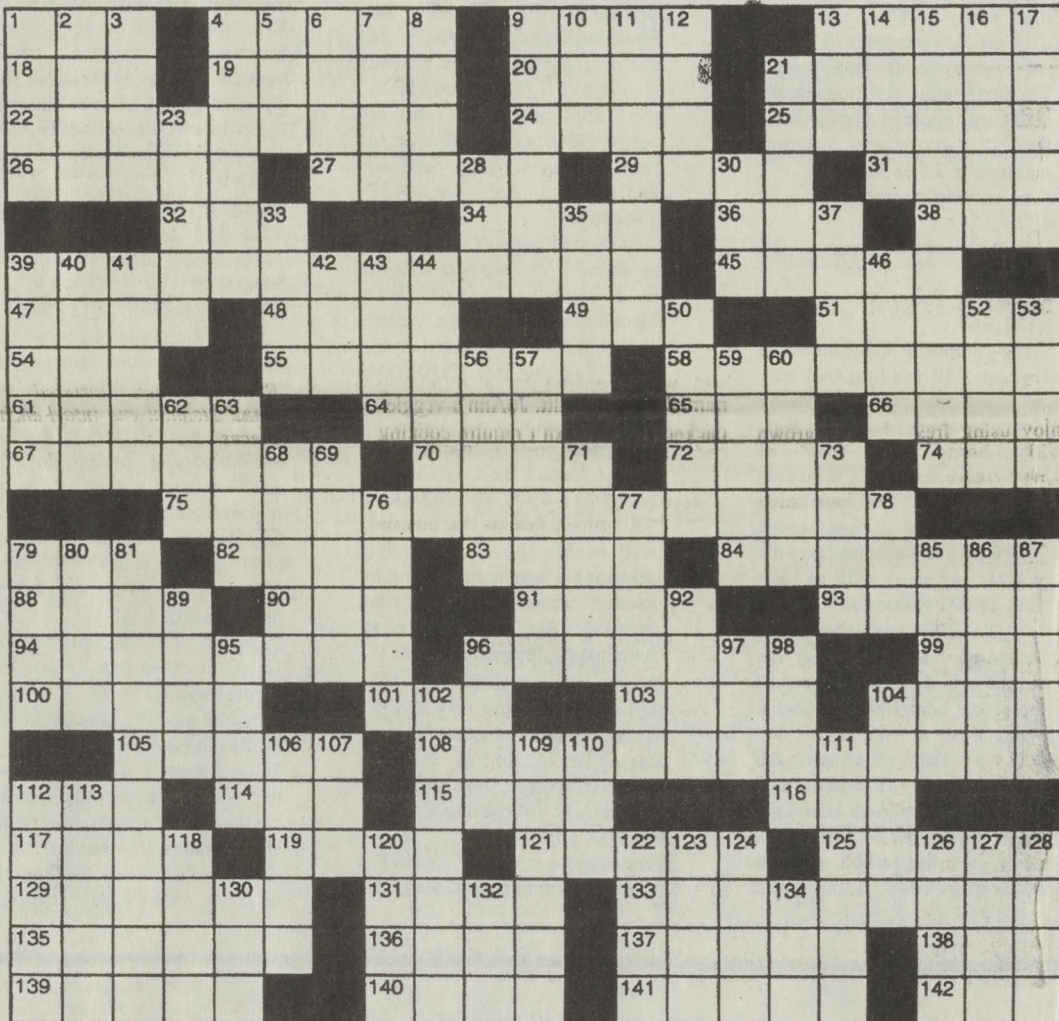
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Super Crossword

SWEET GNAW-THINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pugilistic poke
 - 4 Silenced a squeak
 - 9 Fuel source
 - 13 "Turandot" tenor
 - 18 Heady quaff
 - 19 Savanna sight
 - 20 Lhasa —
 - 21 Arbus apparatus
 - 22 Rodent's favorite
 - 24 Lost in thought
 - 25 Nuclear
 - 26 Brimming
 - 27 Join up
 - 29 Take into account
 - 31 Hook's mate
 - 32 — reaction
 - 34 Diva
 - 36 Moon crawler
 - 38 Relative of —
 - 39 Rodent cheese-cake?
 - 45 Laundry problem
 - 47 Frigga's fellow
 - 48 Young boxers
 - 49 Relished a roast
- DOWN**
- 1 Secure spot
 - 2 — mater
 - 3 Rosary part
 - 4 Speak freely
 - 5 Roth —
 - 6 Exist
 - 7 Temptation location
 - 8 Earl —
 - 9 Living room
 - 10 Antipollution grp.
 - 11 "The — Jungle" (50 film)
 - 12 Carry
 - 13 Purrfect pet?
 - 14 Grandpa McCoy
 - 15 Rodent refreshment?
 - 16 Pisces follower
 - 17 Sapphire side
 - 21 Future officer
 - 23 "We've Only Just —" (70 hit)
 - 28 Hockey legend
 - 30 Urban transport
 - 33 Sugar amts.
 - 35 Barbecue
 - 37 Christmas visitors
 - 39 Voting venue
 - 40 Turn of phrase
- ACROSS**
- 51 "Taras Bulba" author
 - 54 Emulate
 - 55 Brandy cocktail
 - 58 Protect with plastic
 - 61 Resident
 - 64 "Yours, Mine and —" ('68 film)
 - 65 Keatsian creation
 - 66 Redact
 - 67 "The Bartered Bride" composer
 - 70 Serenade accompaniment
 - 72 TV's "South
 - 74 Road curve
 - 75 Rodent's educational level?
 - 79 Dit's cousin
 - 82 Read quickly
 - 83 Actress
 - 84 Peeper
 - 88 Oomph
 - 90 Tokyo, once
 - 91 Like some cellars
 - 93 It may suit you
 - 94 Closet freshener
 - 96 Calculator features
- DOWN**
- 99 Winter hazard
 - 100 Trattoria treat
 - 101 TV chef
 - 103 "— Shuffle" ('77 song)
 - 104 Seaweed product
 - 105 Bobby's flashlight
 - 108 Rodent's Olympic motto?
 - 112 Broad st.
 - 114 "Gotchal!"
 - 115 Article
 - 116 "— Night" ('58 hit)
 - 117 Apt rhyme for squirm
 - 119 "L—, c'est moi!"
 - 121 Matches
 - 125 Inception
 - 129 Cartoonist
 - 131 Writer
 - 133 Fictional rodent?
 - 135 Rink rental
 - 136 List ender
 - 137 "Peer Gynt" composer
 - 138 Psychic
 - 139 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
 - 140 Surrender
 - 141 Big revolver?
 - 142 Sticky stuff
- DOWN**
- 41 Sib's kid
 - 42 On the —
 - 43 Summer coif
 - 44 Tristan's tootsie
 - 46 Actress
 - 50 Take the honey and run
 - 52 Mayberry town drunk
 - 53 "Why don't we?"
 - 56 Sadistic
 - 57 In the saddle
 - 59 Saying
 - 60 Cheerful
 - 62 Bk. convenience
 - 63 Neighbor of Thailand
 - 68 Used the microwave
 - 69 Digression
 - 71 Prose piece
 - 73 Boat bottom
 - 76 Atlanta campus
 - 77 Indentation
 - 78 Mintz or Whitney
 - 79 Johnny of "Chocolat"
 - 80 Soap additive
 - 81 City of rodents?
 - 85 Architect Jones
 - 86 Window dressing?
- DOWN**
- 87 McCarthy's trunkmate
 - 89 West. alliance
 - 92 Brace
 - 95 Asta's mistress
 - 96 Snarl
 - 97 Banned pesticide
 - 98 London district
 - 102 Shake up
 - 104 Actor's actor?
 - 106 Spassky's game
 - 107 Pillbox, e.g.
 - 109 Bit of a beach
 - 110 Medical grp.
 - 111 TV's "Eight is —"
 - 112 About to sink
 - 113 Screwdriver ingredient
 - 118 Spouse
 - 120 Composer
 - 122 Prod
 - 123 Blinchy's "— Road"
 - 124 Tend the sauce
 - 126 Wallop
 - 127 Architect
 - 128 Small combo
 - 130 Gibson or Tillis
 - 132 Unbalanced
 - 134 Wager



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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+		X	24
X	+		X
X	—		28
28	24	24	

DIFFICULTY: *

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1			2	3		9		
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	6				7	9		
		2	5				8	
9					8			7
	3			4		1	6	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ***

* Moderate ** Challenging *** HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



MAGIC MAZE

A "PILL"

T J Y H E C C Z X U S Q N L S
J W G R E S N A C Z X V T R R
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N L K I L E L E K L L G A E C
B Z X W U I R I G I I L S R P
Y A W L L I P S P A L P A O M
L J I C A T E R P I L L A R G
E D A L L I P A P I B L I P Y
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

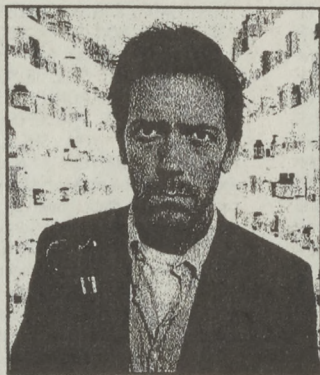
Capillary Caterpillar Overspill Papilla Pillbox Pillage Pillsbury Pupillary Spillane Spillkins Spills Spillway

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

celebrity extra

Q. Whatever became of Barbara Lawrence, the beautiful actress who was in "Oklahoma!" and "A Letter to Three Wives"? — *H.F.W.*

A. Barbara, 78, began her film career in 1945 at the age of 15. She starred in dozens of films in her 17-year film career. She retired in 1962 and became a real estate agent in Beverly Hills. She divorced her third husband, Lester Nelson, in 1976. In 2008, she published a book called "Welcome to the Jungle," a romantic adventure novel based on her experiences living in South America for five years in the 1960s. Barbara has four children and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



Hugh Laurie

Q. The actor who plays House on "House, M.D." sounds so familiar. In what else might I have seen him or heard him? — *Betty H., Waynesboro, Va.*

A. Hugh Laurie is a British actor who has many movies and television shows to his credit. Back in England, he is perhaps most famous for his comedic performances in the "Blackadder" series, "Jeeves and Wooster" and "A Bit of Fry and Laurie." In the States, aside from "House," Hugh is best known as the voice of Mr. Fredrick Little in the "Stuart Little" movies. His voice will be highlighted yet again in March of this year, when he plays Dr. Cockroach Ph.D. in the new DreamWorks cartoon/feature film "Monsters vs. Aliens."

Q. Did country superstar Porter Wagoner pass away? I heard he did, but never read about it in the newspaper. Also, is he in the Country Music Hall of Fame? — *Charles R., St. Louisville, Ohio*

A. Mr. Porter Wayne Wagoner did indeed pass away on Oct. 28, 2007, at the age of 80. Porter was credited for introducing a young Dolly Parton to America via his long-running television show, "The Porter Wagoner Show." They were a popular duet team in the late '60s through the early '70s.

In 2002, Dolly was on hand to induct Porter into the Country Music Hall of Fame. In addition to his 81 charted singles throughout his long country-music career, in June 2007 Porter released his final album, "Wagonmas-

ter," to great critical acclaim.

Q. One of my favorite shows of all time is "Northern Exposure." I was wondering whatever

happened to the actor who played the character Ed. — *Joan O., Burlington, Wis.*

A. Darren E. Burrows, 42, played the character of Ed Chigliak on the popular series (1990-'95) about a big-city doctor who comes to practice medicine in the small town of Sicily, Alaska. Since "Exposure," Darren has been keeping busy in film and television; however, he hasn't been in projects that have been quite so high-profile. He starred in the TV movie "The Siege at Ruby Ridge" and guest-starred on shows like "NYPD Blue" and "The X-Files." He has a movie called "NoNAMES" set to open later this year, which will reunite him with "Exposure" co-star Barry Corbin.

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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If you can't be in the house with the music, be in the house next door.

—Margaret Ryan

fed. Lorenzo is hungry for parental and family love and home-cooked food. We're doing our best to fill all those empty places in his heart and his stomach. Our home life will never be the same, but at the end of each noisy, action-packed, food-filled day, we feel blessed that Lorenzo chose us.

JOANN KUGLE'S SNEAK ATTACK PASTA SAUCE

- 2 medium carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 6 Roma tomatoes, quartered
- 2 small zucchini, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 teaspoons salt (kosher)
- 2 tablespoons yellow mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- 3 teaspoons dried basil (or 2 Tbsps. fresh, chopped)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

Place the carrot pieces and 2 of the quartered tomatoes in the bowl of a food processor fitted with the knife blade. Process by using the pulse method until carrots are smooth and incorporated into the tomato. Scrape down the sides. Add the zucchini and process until smooth. Add red bell pepper and process until smooth. Add the salt, yellow mustard, basil and seasoning. Process until well-combined. Drizzle the oil into chutes while the processor is running. Serve with sliced vegetables, pita chips or as a sauce over whole-wheat pasta, on pizza or on bagels. Makes about 4 cups. Store tightly covered in the refrigerator. Use within 3 days.

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of five cookbooks. Her latest cookbook, "The New African-American Kitchen," is in bookstores now. She's known as The Kitchen Diva and is the executive producer and host of "The Kitchen Diva!" television cooking show. Visit her Web site at www.divapro.com.

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Books

Recommended Reading

The Man Who Owns the News: Inside the Secret World of Rupert Murdoch
Michael Wolff
(Broadway Books, \$29.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Rupert Murdoch, head of News Corp., the \$70 billion global media conglomerate, was asked during the recent U.S. presidential campaign if he had a preference between the two candidates. He didn't hesitate for a second before answering Barack Obama. He then added that Obama was his pick because his election would sell more newspapers. In a fascinating new biography, it is clear that even though Murdoch is involved with numerous enterprises, including both international magazine publications and network TV, he is first and foremost a newspaperman.

When Michael Wolff, a columnist for Vanity Fair and a two-time National Magazine Award winner, approached Murdoch to discuss the possibility of a book, he did so with caution. He was amazed when Murdoch agreed to cooperate and even more so when the mogul granted unprecedented access that included nearly 50 hours of one-on-one interviews conducted over a nine-month period.

The result is a deliciously written biography that reveals a wickedly astute portrait of a man who, even at the age of 77, shows no signs of slowing down or retiring.

How did this Australian who came into the publishing business as an outsider build such a global media empire that includes more than 100 newspapers, the Fox movie studio and television networks, satellite TV systems in Europe and Asia, the book imprint HarperCollins, and MySpace? According to Wolff, Murdoch achieved most of his major goals because he is focused and sees no middle ground, no compromise and no ambivalence when it comes to getting what he wants.

Written in a breezy, irresistible style, Wolff serves up a narrative that has all of the drama and unexpected twists and turns of a novel. Even though Murdoch has reached an age when most people think of retirement, he remains at the top of his game. Many also believe that there are still chapters of his colorful life yet to unfold.

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The Care and Feeding of Boys

I enjoy using fresh, locally grown vegetables, beans and soft tofu to make inexpensive, healthy, kid-friendly meals. Vegetarian recipes save money and are more nutritious, and,

that process twice, so we felt he should decide if he wanted to live with us.

Now that Lorenzo is part of our family, I've learned to keep my pantry stocked with items that are budget-friendly, filling, and that can be prepared quickly. One of my favorite kid-friendly recipes is one that we featured on "The Kitchen Diva!" television show.

The recipe was created by JoAnn Kugle, our show's culinary producer, and was prepared by a little boy named Tavian Pettit. JoAnn's veggie-packed sauce doesn't require cooking and is made from start to finish in a food processor.

Lorenzo loves salsa, and JoAnn's recipe is a simple, healthy alternative



most importantly, boys enjoy them. Yes, boys.

We now have a teenage son, Lorenzo, in the house, a wonderful new addition to our family. Lorenzo, 17, is new to our table because he decided he wanted to adopt us. My husband, Michael, and I had mentored him since he was 9 through a wonderful program for foster children, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Most adoptions are initiated by adults, but Lorenzo had already been through

that is great with tortilla or pita chips, or vegetables sticks. It can also be used as a topping for pizzas, pasta or bagels. The best part is that Lorenzo can make JoAnn's Sneak Attack Pasta Sauce from start to finish in the food processor and eat it immediately. One thing I've learned about boys: If they help in the kitchen or make a healthy main course, they're more inclined to eat healthier.

Since Lorenzo has become a part of our family, I've learned that there are all kinds of hungers that need to be

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Apple Pizza Pie Dessert

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- 1 Pillsbury refrigerated unbaked 9-inch pie crust
- 1 (20-ounce) can Lucky Leaf No Sugar Added Apple Pie Filling
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- 2 Light Margarine
- 2 tablespoons chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place pie crust in the center of a 12-inch pizza pan. Let sit at room temperature for 10 minutes. Gently press pie crust to fit pan. Bake for 7 minutes. Evenly spoon apple pie filling over crust. In a medium bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs, Splenda, apple pie spice, and margarine. Mix gently with a pastry cutter or 2 forks to form soft crumbs. Gently stir in pecans. Sprinkle crumb mixture evenly over top of apple pie filling. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Place pizza pan on a wire rack and let sit for 5 minutes. Cut into 12 wedges. Serves 12.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Canadian-born author and educator Laurence J. Peter who made the following sage observation: "The man who says he is willing to meet you halfway is usually a poor judge of distance."

• Successful inventor and businessman Thomas Alva Edison received only three months of formal education, at a public school in Michigan.

• Those who study such things claim that the human skull can be compressed by 10 percent before the bone cracks. It begs the question, though: How did they test the hypothesis?

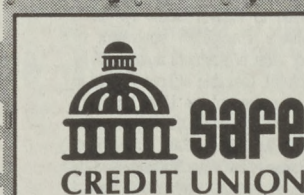
• Only male mockingbirds sing; the females of the species are silent.

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unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$232,594.33. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDEX West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 12/18/2008 NDEX West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P510515 12/24, 12/31, 01/07/2009

Trustee Sale No. 08-02527-5 Loan No. 1640 CITRUS ST Title Order No. 08-02527-5 APN. 014-460-25 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED January 29, 2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 13, 2009 at 12:45PM, At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, Fidelity National Title Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on February 02, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0004312-00 Book -- Page -- of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Surinpaal Sahdeo and Rajkumarie Sahdeo, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor, Horan Investment Company, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: SEE "EXHIBIT A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF EXHIBIT "A" THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF YOLO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 25, as shown on the Map of Riverbank Extension No. 2, filed for record in the office of the Yolo County Recorder on January 6, 1913 in Book 2 of Maps, at page 66; thence North 94°45' East along the East line of said Lot 25, 298.3 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot; said point being also on the Southwesterly line of the Sacramento-Northern Railroad right-of-way; thence Northwest, along the Northerly line of said Lot 25, 55.5 feet to a point; thence South 94°45' East, parallel with the East line of said Lot 25, 322 feet, more or less, to the Southerly line of Lot 25; thence South 80°14' East, along the South line of said Lot, 50 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, APN: 014-460-25 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1640 Citrus St, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto). The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$375,159.15 (Estimated), provided however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid to said sale may include all or part of said amount. In the event tender to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorses as a matter of right. Beneficiary: Horan Investment Company c/o Fidelity National Title Company 3075 Prospect Park Dr, Ste 100 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Sale information can be obtained on line at: www.priorityposting.com Automated Sales Information please call (714) 573-1965 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: December 17, 2008 Fidelity National Title Company, as Trustee 08-02527-5 Rachel Cisney P510473 12/24, 12/31, 01/07/2009

TS # CA-08-200122-CL Loan # 0033215070 . NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/18/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JOSEFINA PEREZ DE BARRAGAN, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 08/25/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-003467-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/13/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$308,068.11 The purported property address is: 3316 ALEUTIAN ISLAND WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95091 Assessors Parcel No. 045-614-18-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/23/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Conie Legaspil if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P504984 12/24, 12/31, 01/07/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3861516 TS No.: 20080934009366 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/25/06, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 13, 2009 at 12:45 PM, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/31/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0021383-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, Executed by: ROCIO ROJAS, ANTONIO MEDINA, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 010-521-09-1. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 618 CUMMINS WY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, as more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, as more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDEX West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 12/18/2008 NDEX West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P504984 12/24, 12/31, 01/07/2009

ENDING DOGFIGHTING
(NAPS)—To keep animal fighting—and what can be done to stop it—in the minds of Americans, The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has an Animal Fighting Rewards program. The organization will give up to \$5,000 for information leading to an animal-fighting conviction, turning the information into busts of what it calls some of the nation's most significant illegal dogfighting and cockfighting operations.

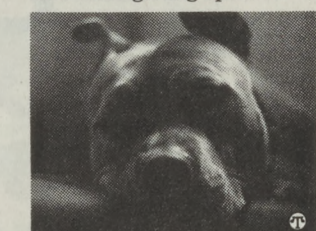
to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 12/24/08, First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Scoryers -- FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 530-672-3033 First American LoanStar Trustee Services May be Acting as a Debt Collector Attempting to Collect a Debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. NPP0132273 12/24/08, 12/31/08, 01/07/09

TSG No.: 386489 TS No.: 2008070807269 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/22/2007 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/13/2009 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 01/31/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0003818-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: ARTHUR JULIAN LINDSAY, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-540-26-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1100-1108 SACRAMENTO AVE , WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$248,834.65 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. Date: 12/19/2008 First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P503938 12/24, 12/31, 01/07/2009

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0077206 Title Order No. 3814152 Investor/Insurer No. 17698528 APN No. 014-750-69-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/21/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DANIEL R. STEWART, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 08/21/2007 and recorded 09/04/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0030995-00, in Book 1, Page 1, of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/20/2009 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 550 WESTLAKE DR., W SACRAMENTO, CA, 956052562. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$619,080.00. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, on an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale and ordered with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 10/29/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SVZ-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91353 Phone: (800) 281-8219. Sale Information (626) 927-4399. By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is hereby notified that the undersigned Trustee is attempting to collect a debt. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2952145 12/31/2008, 01/07/2009, 01/14/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1167944-14 APN: 014-517-05-1 TRA: LOAN NO: XXXXXX5419 REF: Allen, Travis IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED July 25, 2008, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 20, 2009, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 31, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-0029524-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Travis Allen, A Single Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 809 Fremont Boulevard West Sacramento CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$267,367.12. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 18, 2008. (R-210858 12/31/08, 01/07/09, 01/14/09)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 2008015990444 Title Order No. 20852768 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated 07/12/2006. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/14/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0027413-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Rose Alencastro, Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 01/20/2009 Time of Sale: 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2698 Meadowlark Circle, West Sacramento, California 95691 APN#: 045-752-1-1 The undersigned

Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$380,162.07. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 18, 2008. (R-210858 12/31/08, 01/07/09, 01/14/09)

TS # CA-08-178514-PJ Loan # 003177978 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/24/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, on an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale and ordered with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 10/29/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SVZ-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91353 Phone: (800) 281-8219. Sale Information (626) 927-4399. By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is hereby notified that the undersigned Trustee is attempting to collect a debt. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2952145 12/31/2008, 01/07/2009, 01/14/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1167944-14 APN: 014-517-05-1 TRA: LOAN NO: XXXXXX5419 REF: Allen, Travis IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED July 25, 2008, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 20, 2009, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 31, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-0029524-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Travis Allen, A Single Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 809 Fremont Boulevard West Sacramento CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$267,367.12. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 18, 2008. (R-210858 12/31/08, 01/07/09, 01/14/09)

TS # CA-08-163432-RM Loan # 0011092251 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/29/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale and ordered with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 10/29/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SVZ-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91353 Phone: (800) 281-8219. Sale Information (626) 927-4399. By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is hereby notified that the undersigned Trustee is attempting to collect a debt. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2952145 12/31/2008, 01/07/2009, 01/14/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 2008015990444 Title Order No. 20852768 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated 07/12/2006. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/14/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0027413-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Rose Alencastro, Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 01/20/2009 Time of Sale: 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2698 Meadowlark Circle, West Sacramento, California 95691 APN#: 045-752-1-1 The undersigned

No. 2005-0019877-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/27/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$454,278.64 The purported property address is: 3516 SILVERWOOD ROAD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 072-131-03-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/22/2009 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Rochelle Matkin If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P516823 1/7, 1/14, 01/21/2009

TS # CA-08-174558-PJ Loan # 0031750821 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/4/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale and ordered with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 10/29/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SVZ-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91353 Phone: (800) 281-8219. Sale Information (626) 927-4399. By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is hereby notified that the undersigned Trustee is attempting to collect a debt. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2952145 12/31/2008, 01/07/2009, 01/14/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1173837-02 APN: 067-230-19-1 TRA: LOAN NO: XXXXXX5034 REF: Shankaran, Ravinesh IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED October 27, 2008, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 27, 2009, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded November 01, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-0042983-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Ravinesh Shankaran An Unmarried Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$394,079.68. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/24/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Paul Johannsson If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P511926 12/31, 1/7, 01/14/2009

TS # CA-08-179096-SH Loan # 0021721386 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/8/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale and ordered with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 10/29/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SVZ-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91353 Phone: (800) 281-8219. Sale Information (626) 927-4399. By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is hereby notified that the undersigned Trustee is attempting to collect a debt. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2952145 12/31/2008, 01/07/2009, 01/14/2009

TS # CA-08-179096-SH Loan # 0021721386 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/8/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale and ordered with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 10/29/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SVZ-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91353 Phone: (800) 281-8219. Sale Information (626) 927-4399. By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is hereby notified that the undersigned Trustee is attempting to collect a debt. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2952145 12/31/2008, 01/07/2009, 01/14/2009

AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): MARIA E. TERUEL, MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 08/15/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0031784-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/27/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$342,238.29 The purported property address is: 3417 KAUAI RD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 045-589-06-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/29/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Connie Leggett If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P514716 1/7, 1/14, 01/21/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1173837-02 APN: 067-230-19-1 TRA: LOAN NO: XXXXXX5034 REF: Shankaran, Ravinesh IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED October 27, 2008, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 27, 2009, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded November 01, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-0042983-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Ravinesh Shankaran An Unmarried Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$394,079.68. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/24/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Paul Johannsson If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P511926 12/31, 1/7, 01/14/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2008-1188 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Eclosion, 1091 Terrace, Davis, CA 95618 Doris Stephen, 091 Trinita Terrace, Davis, CA 95618 This business is conducted by Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-10-2008 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ Doris Stephen This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on December 11, 2008. NOTICE: In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, state, or common law (See Section 144.11 et seq., Business and Professions Code) 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14/09 NEWS-LEDGER

Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Dec. 24, 2008 File No. 2008-1217 The following person is doing business as Angeles Financial and Insurance Services, 3755 Castaic Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691: Maylyn A. Tran, same address. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 22, 2008. (R-214082 01/07/09, 01/14/09, 01/21/09)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1174094-02 APN: 072-011-11-1 TRA: LOAN NO: XXXXXX165 REF: De Guia, Ferdinand IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED April 04, 2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 27, 2009, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded April 28, 2005, as Inst. No. 2005-0019672-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Ferdinand S De Guia and Marlene F De Guia Husband And Wife, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3855 Britton Place West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$624,043.86. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/29/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Connie Leggett If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P514716 1/7, 1/14, 01/21/2009

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Dec. 24, 2008 File No. 2008-1217 The following person is doing business as Angeles Financial and Insurance Services, 3755 Castaic Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691: Maylyn A. Tran, same address. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

listed above on 12/20/08. /s/Maylyn A. Tran I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal. State of California County of Yolo Freddie Oakley, Clerk Date: Dec. 24 2008 by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk Jan 7 14 21 28

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Filed Aug 20, 2008 File No. 2006-383 The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Names: Lucent Realty, Lucent Funding, 3755 Castaic Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691. The fictitious business names referred to above were filed in Yolo County on April 6, 2006: Universal Realty Group, Inc., and Maylyn A. Tran, both at 3755 Castaic Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691. This business was conducted by S-Corporation. /s/Maylyn A. Tran, President I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal. State of California County of Yolo Freddie Oakley, Clerk Date: Aug. 20, 2008 by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk Jan 7 14 21 28

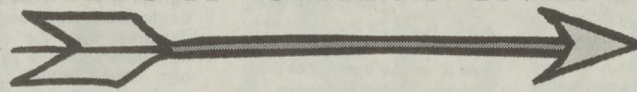
INVITATION TO BID Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development & Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until 2:00 P.M. local time on Monday, January 19, 2009 for the: Exterior Paint Preparation and Exterior Painting of the Washington Firehouse 317 3rd Street



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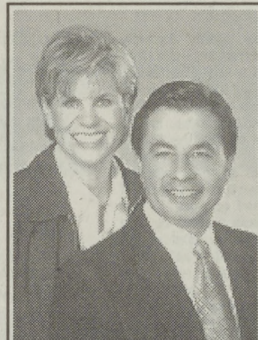
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Recycle that tree

Your options for recycling that fresh-cut Christmas tree after the holiday include taking it to the Yolo Landfill between Dec. 26 and Jan. 15. The landfill is located at the intersection of county roads 28H and 104, northeast of Davis. It will be closed on New Year's Day. There's no fee for dropping off a tree (ornaments, flocking, tinsel, etc., should be removed first). For information, phone (530) 666-8729.

Little League

Washington Little League (serving the north of West Sacramento) plans to accept registration for the 2009 season on Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31 as well as Feb. 7 at the Alyce Norman Learning Center, 1200 Anna Street. Times will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, three kinds of proof of residency and your registration fee. T-Ball registration is \$50; for minor, major and junior divisions it's

\$75 for the first child and \$70 for each additional sibling. For information, contact Danny or Christina Velez at 372-6470 or washingtonlittleleague56@yahoo.com, or Shirley Williams at 549-7470 or justamomat30@yahoo.com.

Household waste

Yolo residents may take their household hazardous wastes to the landfill on Jan. 9-10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Accepted items include batteries, antifreeze, brake and transmission fluid, cleaning products, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, gasoline, paint, pesticides, poisons, pool chemicals and more. For information, call (530) 666-8729. Businesses & seniors may call (866) 714-8470.

Youth volunteers

The Yolo Community Foundation is accepting applications for its Youth Service Awards until Feb. 28. The awards recognize the work done by high school seniors who have volunteered with Yolo County nonprofits during high school. Winners will receive half of a \$2,000 grant as a scholarship, with the other half going to the sponsoring nonprofit. Visit www.yolocf.org.

On Christianity

The "Alpha" course at Trinity Presbyterian Church is intended to explore such questions as "Who is Jesus?"

and "Why did he die?" Dinner and childcare are provided, free. Preview the course on Sun., Jan. 11, at 6 p.m. at 1500 Park Blvd. First class is Jan. 25. For more information or to RSVP, call 371-5875 or email alpha@TrinityWestSac.org.

Broderick/Bryte

The Broderick & Bryte Community Action Group invites you to its next bi-monthly public meeting, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Rivers Clubhouse, 808 Lighthouse Drive on Sat., Jan. 31. Meet your neighbors and hear the group's plans for the community. Visit www.BryteandBroderick.org or call 742-2782 for more information.

Latinos of West Sac

The museum exhibit "Our Journey - Latinos of West Sacramento" will include Christmas music from Puerto Rico, Mexico, Cuba and the United States through December. The exhibit is at the West Sacramento Historical Society and Museum, 325 Third Street. Call 374-1894 or visit www.westsachistorical-society.org for information.

Child advocates

Volunteers are needed to serve as "Court Appointed Special Advocates" for juveniles who are survivors of abuse and neglect. For more information, call Yolo CASA at (530) 661-4346. Advocates are trained

and then become officers of the court, representing a child's interests. The economic downturn has lessened the amount of people volunteering to be an advocate, reports Yolo CASA.

Help seniors

Volunteers are requested to help local seniors at the River Bend Nursing Center, 2215 Oakmont Way. Hours, days and duties are all flexible. Contact Betty Solomon, 371-1890.

Help for caregivers

The Woodland Community College Foster and Kinship Care Education Program can provide guidance, encouragement, and a \$200 Target gift card to help grandparents, aunts, uncles, family friends and others providing temporary homes for children. For more on what's available, visit www.yolofostercare.com or contact Cherie Schroeder at (530) 661-5772 or cherie@yolofostercare.com.

Financial Aid

River City High School will host a "financial aid night" for college-bound seniors and their parents on Wed., Jan. 21, at 5:30 p.m. at the new high school, 1 Raider Lane. The campus is located south of the Nugget Center on Jefferson Boulevard, opposite Higgins Road in Southport.

Kings vs. Jazz

The Washington Teachers Association is selling tickets to the Feb. 6 Sacramento Kings game. Ticket purchase, available at the group rate of \$25.50 each, will support the organization's scholarship fund. For information, call Penny Schatzel at Southport Elementary, 375-7890. Tickets must be purchased by Jan. 12.

Local services

"YoloLINK" is a community resources directory of over 900 organizations and programs that provide services to Yolo County residents. Find information about both government agencies, nonprofits, faith-based groups, schools and more at www.yololink.org. A hard copy of the database is available for \$28.50. For information, visit the website or call (530) 666-8005.

Nonprofits

The next "Yolo County Nonprofit Leadership Roundtable" is planned for Thurs., Jan. 8 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Yolo County Fairgrounds conference room in Woodland. The theme is "Effective Fundraising." Representatives of Yolo County nonprofits are invited. For information, call (530) 312-0593, visit www.yolocf.org, or email info@yolocf.org.

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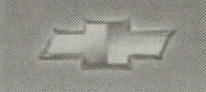


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